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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 260734 ACTION MOSCOW BUCHAREST 21 OCT 74.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CIES REPRESENTATIVES

REF: STATE 221796, MOSCOW 14344, BUCHAREST 5414

1. CIES HAS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING ITINERARY AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR VISIT OF BOEKELHEIDE, LOVECKY AND NEW CIES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADOLPH WILBURN WHO WILL BE MAKING FIRST ORIENTATION TRIP ABROAD IN NEW CAPACITY. DEPART NEW YORK OCTOBER 30 PA 44, ARRIVE MOSCOW 12:05 OCTOBER 31. DEPART MOSCOW NOVEMBER 13 AEROFLOT 151 ARRIVING BUCHAREST 10:25 A.M. DEPART BUCHAREST NOVEMBER 17.

2. IN MOSCOW, CIES PROJECTS DISCUSSIONS WITH MHE, MINED ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND MGU. IN ADDITION, CIES REPS WANT TO VISIT GEORGIA, A BALTIC REPUBLIC AND NOVOSIBIRSK TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CALL ON MHE, MINED AND ACADEMY OFFICES. CIES HOPES ACAO MILLER (OR OTHER OFFICER) CAN ACCOMPANY ON ALL CALLS ON SOVIET OFFICIALS.

3. WE AGREE THAT VISIT TO GEORGIA, A BALTIC REPUBLIC AND NOVOSIBIRSK APPEARS USEFUL. ON OTHER HAND, VISITS TO LENINGRAD AND KIEV MAY BE MORE USEFUL. WE QUESTION WHETHER FULL TWO WEEKS NEEDED FOR VISIT. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS

ON ITINERARY AND PROGRAM ASAP.

4. IN BUCHAREST, CIES REPS HAVE TWO OBJECTIVES: 1) TO DISCUSS SHORT TERM (90 DAY) RESEARCH EXCHANGES WITH PARTICIPATING ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS AND 2) TO MEET WITH CURRENT US GRANTEES AND, IF APPROPRIATE, WITH RECTOR OF U. OF BUCHAREST.

5. WE AGREE WITH THESE OBJECTIVES AND HOPE THAT EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE FOR GRANTEES FROM OUTLYING AREAS TO CONVENE IN BUCHAREST FOR JOINT MEETING (ON SUNDAY IF AGREEABLE). WILL TWO WORK DAYS BE SUFFICIENT FOR VISIT? REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS SOONEST ON ITINERARY AND PROGRAM.

6. CIES REPS HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED VISA APPLICATIONS BUT PROMISE TO DO SO WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. WE WILL CABLE INFORMATION FOR VISA SUPPORT AS SOON AS RECEIVED. KISSINGER UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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